

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraphs from page 17, line 23 to page 18, line 10 with the following amended paragraph:

ACE inhibitory activities (%) of the 4 peptides, Leu-Met-Ala-Pro (SEQ ID NO:4), Arg-Met-Ala-Pro(SEQ ID NO:5), Met-Ala-Pro-Pro (SEQ ID NO:6) and Arg-Met-Ala-Pro-Pro (SEQ ID NO:7), which have Met-Ala-Pro as a partial structure, were obtained by the same method of Example 2, and their IC₅₀'s were calculated.

The results are shown in Table 2.

Table 2

	IC ₅₀
Leu-Met-Ala-Pro (<u>SEQ ID NO:4</u>)	27.9 μM
Arg-Met-Ala-Pro (<u>SEQ ID NO:5</u>)	24.0 μM
Met-Ala-Pro-Pro (<u>SEQ ID NO:6</u>)	28.3 μM
Arg-Met-Ala-Pro-Pro (<u>SEQ ID NO:7</u>)	254.9 μM